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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1916 (5th February 1916).

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station	...	...	...	...	0	35	...	...	...	...				
	,, City & Taluk	...	...	...	...	0	28	0	96	—	0 68		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hoskote	...	...	...	...	0	34	0	31	+	0 03				
	Dodballapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	70	—	0 70	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	6·56
	Nelamangala	...	...	...	...	0	19	0	28	—	0 09	Ragi	16·00	15·00	13·56
	Kankanhalli	...	...	...	...	0	53	0	13	+	0 40	Kulthi	14·00	11·00	12·50
	Magadi	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	53	—	0 23	Kadale	7·00	6·50	8·38
	Channapatna	...	...	...	...	0	33	0	15	+	0 18				
	Anekal	...	...	...	...	0	27	0	23	+	0 04				
	Devanhalli	...	...	...	...	0	26	1	07	—	0 81				
	Closepet	...	...	...	...	0	39	0	28	+	0 11				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	29	0	47	—	0 18				
KOLAR.	Kolar	...	...	...	...	0	15	0	33	—	0 18				
	Bowringpet	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	29	+	0 31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	7·72
	Chintamani	...	...	...	...	0	45	0	33	+	0 12	Ragi	15·00	15·00	17·23
	Mulbagal	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	64	—	0 34	Kulthi	15·00	15·50	11·75
	Sidlaghatta	...	...	...	...	0	21	0	33	—	0 12				
	Chikballapur	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	33	—	0 21				
	Bagepalli	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	—	0 16	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·10
	Goribidnur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	21	—	0 21				
	Malur	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	27	+	0 33				
	Srinivaspur	...	...	...	...	0	08	0	40	—	0 32				
	Gudibanda	...	...	...	...	0	11	0	18	—	0 07				
	District average...	...	...	...	...	0	24	0	32	—	0 08				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur	...	...	...	...	0	10	0	29	—	0 19				
	Maddagiri	...	...	0	04	0	24	0	39	—	0 15				
	Chiknayakanhalli	...	...	0	01	1	81	0	11	+	1 70				
	Sira	...	...	0	03	0	36	0	27	+	0 09	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·00
	Gubbi	...	...	0	08	0	42	0	28	+	0 14				
	Tiptur	...	...	0	06	0	06	0	19	—	0 13	Ragi	19·00	19·00	18·80
	Pavagada	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	26	—	0 26	Kulthi	14·00	13·00	10·00
	Kunigal	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	19	—	0 19	Kadale	7·00	7·00	8·80
	Koratagere	...	...	0	05	0	18	0	41	—	0 23				
	Turuvekere	...	...	0	02	1	10	0	31	+	0 79				
	District average ...	...	...	0	04	0	43	0	27	+	0 16				

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
	This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1916									
					This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1	2		3		4		5		6					
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.												Seers	Seers	Seers
Mysore ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	28	+ 0	32				
Chamrajnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0	59	0	50	+ 0	09				
Seringapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	20	— 0	20	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·25	7·00	8·09
Hunsur ...	...	...	...	...	0	28	0	27	+ 0	01				
Yedatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	15	— 0	15	Ragi	16·00	16·00	13·91
Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	32	— 0	32	Kulthi	15·25	16·00	14·85
Gundlupet ...	...	...	...	...	0	48	0	53	— 0	05				
Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	...	0	31	0	35	— 0	04	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·48
T.-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	0	60	0	38	+ 0	22				
Malvalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	22	— 0	22				
Mandya ...	...	...	...	...	0	47	0	42	+ 0	05				
Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	33	— 0	33				
Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	...	0	65	0	41	+ 0	24				
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	30	0	33	— 0	03				
HASSAN.														
Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	0	06	0	12	— 0	06				
Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	...	...	...	0	90	0	12	+ 0	78	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·00	8·50
Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	17	— 0	17				
Belur ...	...	...	...	...	0	50	0	25	+ 0	25	Ragi	16·00	16·00	16·25
Channarayapatna ...	...	...	...	...	0	09	0	09	...	...	Kulthi	16·00	16·00	14·50
Arsikere ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	29	— 0	29	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·50
Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
Alur ...	...	...	...	...	0	17	0	14	+ 0	03				
District average...	...	...	0	02	0	21	0	16	+ 0	05				
SHIMOGA.														
Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	45	— 0	45				
Channagiri ...	...	...	0	07	...	...	0	32	— 0	32	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·86
Honnali ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	11	— 0	11				
Shikarpur ...	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	02	— 0	02	Ragi	18·00	18·00	17·71
Sorab ...	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	05	— 0	05	Kulthi	14·00	14·00	11·83
Sagar ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	09	— 0	09				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	04	— 0	04				
Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	08	— 0	08				
Kumsi ...	...	...	0	03	...	...	0	05	— 0	05				
District average...	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	13	— 0	13				
KADUR.														
Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	...	1	25	0	36	+ 0	89				
Kadur ...	...	...	0	08	0	57	0	15	+ 0	42	Rice, 2nd sort.	7 to 10·00	6 to 9·00	9·00
Tarikere ...	...	...	0	05	1	06	0	29	+ 0	77				
Koppa ...	...	...	0	02	1	09	0	47	+ 0	62	Ragi	15 to 18·00	15 to 17·00	16·00
Mudgere ...	...	...	...	...	1	02	0	16	+ 0	86				
Narasimharajapura ...	...	...	0	02	1	16	0	15	+ 1	01	Kulthi	12·00	12·00	8·00
Sringeri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	12	— 0	12	Kadale	7·00	7·00	7·00
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	88	0	24	+ 0	64				
CHITALDRUG.														
Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	...	0	29	0	27	+ 0	02				
Challakere ...	...	...	0	10	...	...	0	25	— 0	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	8·00
Hiriyur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	16	— 0	16				
Holalkere ...	...	...	0	03	...	19	0	31	— 0	12	Ragi	20·00	20·00	20·00
Davangere ...	...	...	...	...	0	13	0	05	+ 0	08	Kulthi	16·00	12·00	16·00
Molakalmuru ...	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	33	— 0	33	Cholum	20·00	20·00	19·00
Jagalur ...	...	...	0	09	...	...	0	14	— 0	14	Kadale	8·00	7·00	8·00
Hosdurga ...	...	...	0	03	0	85	0	14	+ 0	71				
Harihar ...	...	...	...	...	1	28	0	36	+ 0	92				
District average...	...	...	...	04	0	30	0	22	+ 0	08				
Provincial average...	...	...	0	01	0	33	0	26	+ 0	07				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa. Ragi—Eleusine Corocana. | Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus. Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. | Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	7·19	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	14·22	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		7·19	

Agricultural operations.—Manure is being collected. Floor is being prepared for the thrashing of grains.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being harvested in parts of Channapatna, Anekal, Nelamangala, Magadi, Davanhalli and Hoskote Taluks. Ragi is being harvested in parts of Nelamangala, Dodballapur, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks. Sugar-cane is being cut and milled in parts of Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks. Horse gram and avare are being harvested in parts of Nelamangala, Hoskote, Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Castor is being harvested in parts of Magadi Taluk. Togari is being harvested in parts of Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Paddy fields are being ploughed in parts of Anekal Taluk for sowing Vaisakhi paddy.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare and Bengal gram are in fair condition.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy, 8 to 12 annas; ragi, 4 to 12 annas; sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas; horse gram and avare 4 to 12 annas.

10. The prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in certain parts of Bangalore, Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; cholum in parts of Bagepalli Taluk and sugar-cane in parts of Srinivaspur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Kolar Taluk—Paddy, 12 annas, sugar-cane, horse gram and togari, 16 annas; Bowringpet Taluk—horse gram, 4 to 6 annas, avare 8 annas and gingelly, 2 annas; Chintamani Taluk—sugar-cane 8 annas; Mulbagal Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas, horse gram, 4 annas; Sidlaghatta Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, avare, togari, 12 annas; Chikballapur Taluk—sugar-cane, horse gram, avare and togari, 12 annas; Bagepalli Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 annas, avare and horse gram, 4 annas; Goribidnur Taluk—sugar-cane, 8 to 10 annas; Malur Taluk—horse gram, 8 to 12 annas, sugar-cane and avare, 16 annas; togari, 8 to 12 annas; Srinivaspur Taluk— sugar-cane, 16 annas, horse gram, 8 annas; Gudibanda Sub-Taluk—sugar-cane, 12 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, avare, togari and horse gram are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Labour is available to cooly classes.

11. But for plague in parts of Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks and small-pox in parts of Mulbagal and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available.